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SENATOR SYAS: No, for information to the Legislature concerning constitutional amendments.

PRESIDENT: Let's dispose of this matter on the bracketing, could we, Senator? Do you object to that? Okay, is there an objection. The Chair recognizes Senator Syas.

SENATOR SYAS: Senators, concerning constitutional amendments this session, I talked to the Secretary of State, the constitutional amendment can pass this Legislature, if it is going to, and I want you to get this so there will be no misunderstanding and don't say I didn't tell you so. There is no problem on a constitutional amendment when it passes this session if it goes on the November ballot, but if you have a constitutional amendment and you want it on the May ballot, it has got to pass no later than February 26th. Otherwise, it can't make the May ballot. So don't be delaying some constitutional amendment to a late hearing and a late debate, if you want it on the May ballot. It isn't like last session because the law requires a certain amount of days before the primary election that it has to be taken care of and the 26th of February is your last day, again, for the May ballot. Thank you.

PRESIDENT: LB 544.

CLERK: Mr. President, LB 544 is the Agriculture Committee bill and Senator Schmit is not present.

PRESIDENT: Move on.

CLERK: Mr. President, LB 579 introduced by Senator Frank Lewis at the request of the Governor. Read title. There are no Committee amendments. There are additional amendments offered by Senator Frank Lewis which will appear in your Journal or in your bill book.

SENATOR F. LEWIS: Mr. President, I have had my morning in the barrel. I am going to wait on this. We have got some other amendments that people want so I would ask you to pass over.

PRESIDENT: Is there an objection to the bracketing of this bill? So ordered. You want to pass over it, not bracket it. It is passed over, then.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Carsten asked to lay over LB 266.

PRESIDENT: It is so ordered.

CLERK: LB 248 is Senator Burbach's.

PRESIDENT: We will lay over LB 248.

CLERK: LB 521, Education Committee.

PRESIDENT: Senator Lewis.